

Comment date: August 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

17. Avista Corp.

[Docket No. ER01-2691-000]

Take notice that on July 26, 2001 Avista Corporation (AVA) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission executed Service Agreements for Short-Term Firm and Non-Firm and Point-To-Point Transmission Service under AVA's Open Access Transmission Tariff—FERC Electric Tariff, Volume No. 8 with Calpine Energy Services, L.P. AVA requests the Service Agreements be given an effective date of June 26, 2001.

Comment date: August 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

18. Canastota Windpower LLC

[Docket No. ER01-2692-000]

Canastota Windpower LLC (Canastota) petitioned the Commission on July 26, 2001, for authority to sell electricity at market-based rates under Section 205(a) of the Federal Power Act, for granting of certain blanket approvals and for the waiver of certain Commission regulations. Canastota is a limited liability company that proposes to engage in the wholesale sale of electric power in the state of New York.

Comment date: August 6, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

19. IDACORP Energy L.P.

[Docket No. ER01-2693-000]

Take notice that on July 26, 2001, IDACORP Energy L.P. (IDACORP Energy) tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission a Service Agreement under IDACORP Energy FERC Electric Tariff No. 1, Market Rate Power Sales Tariff, between IDACORP Energy and Overton Power District.

Comment date: August 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

20. The Energy Group of America, Inc.

[Docket No. ER01-2694-000]

Take notice that on July 26, 2001, The Energy Group of America, Inc. tendered for filing a Notice of Succession pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 35.16 of the Commission's regulations in order to reflect its name change from Energy 2000, Inc.

Comment date: August 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

21. The Dayton Power and Light Company

[Docket No. ER01-2695-000]

Take notice that on July 26, 2001 The Dayton Power and Light Company (Dayton) submitted a service agreement establishing Axia Energy, L.P. as a customer under the terms of Dayton's FERC Electric Tariff, Original Volume No. 10.

Dayton requests an effective date of one day subsequent to this filing for the service agreements. Accordingly, Dayton requests waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. Copies of this filing were served upon Axia Energy, L.P. and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Comment date: August 16, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

22. Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.

[Docket No. NJ01-5-001]

Take notice that on July 26, 2001, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc., submitted for filing its revised Standards of Conduct in compliance with the Commission's letter order of June 28, 2001, in NJ01-5-000.

Comment date: August 30, 2001, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP00-412-000]

Cross Bay Pipeline Company, L.L.C. and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Cross Bay Project

August 1, 2001.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Cross Bay Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Cross Bay) and Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) in the above-referenced docket.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. The staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the proposed project which includes the transfer of ownership, construction, and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities. Cross Bay proposes to expand the capacity of facilities in New Jersey and New York to transport an additional 125,000 dekatherms per day of natural gas to KeySpan Energy Delivery New York and KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island. Cross Bay proposes to:

- Acquire, hydrostatically test, and replace sections of 3.27 miles of Transco's 42-inch-diameter Cross Bay Extension in Middlesex County, New Jersey;
- Acquire and uprate by hydrostatic testing 33.66 miles of Transco's 26-inch-diameter Cross Bay Extension crossing Middlesex and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey and Queens and Nassau Counties, New York;
- Acquire Transco's Morgan and Long Beach Meter Stations in Middlesex County, New Jersey and Nassau County, New York, respectively; and
- Construct and operate a 16,000-horsepower Cross Bay Compressor Station and Cross Bay Meter Station at

the same location in Middlesex County, New Jersey.

The applicants also request the abandonment of certain Transco pipeline facilities by transfer to Cross Bay.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, (202) 208-1371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, state and local agencies, public interest groups, interested individuals, newspapers, and parties to this proceeding.

Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Gas Group 1;
- Reference Docket No. CP00-412-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 30, 2001.

Comments, protests and interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214)¹. Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted

intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC Internet website (www.ferc.gov) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket #" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

August 1, 2001.

Take notice the following Settlement Agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of application:* Settlement on New Major License Application

b. *Project No.* 2142-031

Project Name: Indian Pond

Applicant: FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

c. *Date Settlement Agreement filed:* July 26, 2001

d. *Location:* On the Kennebec River, near the town of The Forks, Somerset and Piscataquis counties, Maine. The project would not utilize federal lands.

e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a)—825(r).

f. *Applicant Contact:* Robert C. Richter III, Senior Environmental Coordinator; FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC; 100 Middle Street; Portland, ME 04101; (207) 771-3536.

g. *FERC Contact:* Kevin Whalen (202) 219-2790.

h. *Deadline dates:* Comments due: 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Reply comments due: 45 days from the issuance date of this notice.

i. *All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with:* David P. Boergers, Secretary; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; 888 First Street, NE; Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. A Settlement Agreement was filed with the Commission on July 26, 2001. The agreement is the final, executed Indian Pond Hydroelectric Project Settlement Agreement for Project No. 2142. The Settlement Agreement is comprehensive resolving issues among the signatory parties related to project operations, minimum flow, fisheries enhancement, wildlife and wetlands, recreation, and land-use, as well as other resolved subjects. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement are due as indicated in item h. above.

l. Copies of the Settlement Agreement are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Settlement Agreement may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy of the Settlement Agreement is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item f. above.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.